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2. Applicant Claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 41]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed-Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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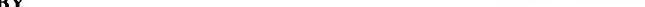
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